GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1009
ANSWERED ON:24.02.2003
RELIEF TO MARGINAL FARMERS AND AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AFFECTED BY DROUGHT
BHAN SINGH BHAURA

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have finalized its policy and programme to help the marginal farmers and agricultural workers affected by the severe drought in 2002-2003;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon; and

(c) the assistance provided for the purpose, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b): As per items and norms of expenditure for assistance from Calamity Relief Fund (CRF)/National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF), assistance for Agriculture Input Subsidy (AIS) is admissible to small & marginal farmers where crop loss is 50% and above.

(c): A statement indicating State-wise details of assistance approved towards AIS for small & marginal farmers for current drought is annexed.

ANNEXURE

STATE-WISE DETAILS OF ASSISTANCE APPROVED TOWARDS AGRICULTURE INPUTS SUBSIDY FOR SMALL & MARGIN/ FARMERS FOR CURRENT DROUGHT.

(RS. IN CRORE)

S.NO.	STATE	FOR SMALL & MARGINAL FARMERS
1.	Andhra Pradesh	140.63
2.	Chhattisgarh	84.41
3.	Haryana	62.00
4.	Himachal Pradesh	29.42
5.	Jharkhand	36.70
6.	Karnataka	169.30
7	Madhya Pradesh	75.50
8.	Orissa	83.90
9.	Punjab	62.53
10.	Rajasthan	107.10
11.	Tamil Nadu	148.30
12.	Uttaranchal	10.02
13.	Uttar Pradesh	481.10

TOTAL 1490.91